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TRANSMITTAL OF OPERABLE UNIT 4 PHASE I INTERIM MEASURE/INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION DRAFT RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY - SRK-079-95

Action: Process Transmittal to the Agencies

In accordance with the Rocky Flats Interagency Agreement (IAG) signed by the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE), U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) on January 22, 1991, EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc. (EG&G), is hereby transmitting nine copies of the Operable Unit 4 (OU 4) Phase I Proposed Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) Draft Responsiveness Summary (RS) to DOE.

Three copies of the RS are for DOE, three copies are for CDPHE, and three copies are for EPA. DOE will deliver copies of the RS to the agencies, as stated by you. A draft transmittal letter to each agency is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this IAG deliverable, please contact me at extension 8541 or Andy Ledford at extension 8673.

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Mr. Gary Baughman Hazardous Waste Facilities Unit Leader Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, Colorado 80222-1530

Dear Mr. Baughman:

This letter formally transmits the Proposed Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action Draft Responsiveness Summary for Phase I remediation of the Solar Evaporation Ponds, Operable Unit 4 (OU 4). CDPHE is expected to submit any and all comments on the subject document to DOE by close of business, July 11, 1995.

In order to finalize the Responsiveness Summary, the DOE needs the promised written analysis of why pondcrete is not remediation waste (reference comment "Section IV.11.4"). Please provide that analysis to the DOE by June 21, 1995, to allow time to properly consider the position taken by CDPHE.

Due to re-evaluation of the path forward on the Solar Ponds remediation, the DOE proposes to suspend meetings of the joint working group, unless a special need arises, until a consensus is reached on the details of that remediation. Please respond with your concurrence or comments on this proposal.

DOE looks forward to meeting with you to discuss your comments to the Draft Responsiveness Summary. Please contact Briand Wu, 966-5899, for further discussion.

Sincerely,

Steven W. Slaten IAG Project Coordinator

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Mr. Martin Hestmark U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII 999 18th Street, Suite 500, 8WM-C Denver, Colorado 80202-2405

Dear Mr. Hestmark:

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The DOE has requested CDPHE to provide a written analysis of why pondcrete is not remediation waste (reference CDPHE comment "Section IV.11.4") by June 21, 1995. The analysis will allow the DOE to consider the position taken by CDPHE prior to finalizing the Responsiveness Summary.

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